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Mr. David Randolph
Department of Environment & Conservation
401 Church Street
4th Floor – L & C Annex
Nashville, TN 37243-1538

Subject: Clinton Smelter/Magnet Mills
Clinton, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Randolph:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Emergency Response and Removal Branch (ERRB) conducted a Removal Site Evaluation (RSE) at the above referenced site for potential removal action eligibility under the National Contingency Plan (NCP).

Based on the information collected during the RSE, the On Scene Coordinator (OSC) recommends this site be given priority for removal eligibility under EPA's Superfund Removal Program (See enclosed RSE memo). Concurrent with this recommendation, EPA understands the State will take the lead to compel the potentially responsible parties to remediate the Site.

A final determination of removal eligibility will be made by the OSC assigned to the Site in the event your attempts are unsuccessful. A decision to conduct a removal action will be documented in an Action Memorandum and a copy will be forwarded to the State at that time.

Should you have any questions concerning ERRB's determination, please contact Steve Spurlin, OSC at (731) 394-8996, or Jim McGuire, Chief of Removal Operations Section, at (404) 562-8911.

Sincerely,

A. Shane Hitchcock, Chief
Emergency Response & Removal Branch

Enclosure

cc: Dawn Taylor, Tony Moore, Jim McGuire, Steve Spurlin, Kerri Sanders

